

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

United States of America)	
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V.)	07 CR 0843
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)	Magistrate Judge Schenkier
Daniel Hill)	

MOTION TO CLARIFY STATUS OF COUNSEL

1. On or about December 12, 2007 Michael James Falconer was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to represent Daniel Hill.
2. On or about February 11, 2008, another attorney, Joan Hill McClain entered her appearance. In a departure from customary practice, no motion for substitution of counsel was filed. The Court did not terminate Falconer's representation.
3. Falconer is informed and believes, after consultation with the Hill family, that Ms. Hill McClain was asked by the family to pursue the matter of bond, solely. It was not the intention of defendant Hill family that Ms. McClain take over as lead counsel.
4. On the other hand, Ms. McClain has told government counsel that this is her case. Consequently all discovery has gone to her. Falconer has made numerous attempts, in writing and by telephone, to contact Ms. McClain but to no avail.
5. This is an anomalous situation which needs to be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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